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Attorney Docket No. 71538

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Fitzgibbon et al.**

Appln. No. **09/387,659**

Filed: **August 31, 1999**

Title: **GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR
SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

Group

Art Unit: **2837**

Examiner: **Anthony J. Salata**

Confirmation No.: **2849**

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to Notice of Drawing Review Form PTO-948, enclosed are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings filed August 31, 1999 in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully requested,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is attached.
- ☒ Response to Office Action
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ Transmittal of Formal Drawings (3 sheets)
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	-	2	** =	0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	4	-	4	* =	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$ 290.00	
** At least 3						Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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